



EPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thomas Nikolaus
Serial No. : 10/758,842
Filed : January 16, 2004
TC/A.U. : 3745
Confirmation No: 6965
Examiner :

Docket No. : 04-134
Customer No. : 34704

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

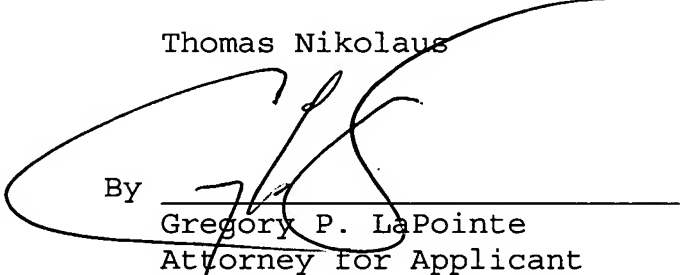
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims that the above-identified patent application is entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Nikolaus


By



Gregory P. LaPointe
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 28,395
Tel: (203) 777-6628
Fax: (203) 865-0297

Date: July 1, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
"Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313"
on July 1, 2004



Rachel Piscitelli